upon the workers to be recruited by them. They are not required to deposit any amount in cash with the Government.

(c) and (d). The Registration Certificates are issued keeping in view the applicants' financial soundness, trustworthiness, their having basic facilities for carrying out the business, their antecedents and their furnishing security in the form of bank guarantee. In the event of non-fulfilment of these conditions, applicantions for grant of Registration Certificates are rejected.

AIR/Doordarshan Kendras in Assam

2470. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the location-wise details of All India Radio Stations and Doordarshan Kendras in Assam which have the facilities of producing original programmes in Assamese language;

(b) the details of such projects under implementation in the State, location-wise;

(c) whether Assamess language is given adequate time in telecasting on the National network and DD channels;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). Details are given in attached Statement.

(c) to (e). Except for regional films on Sundays which are telecast on National Network alphabetically language-wise by rotation, no other programme in regional language is telecast on the National Network. Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati telecasts Assamese programmes daily between 6.00 P.M. and 8.30 P.M. in addition to a daily five minute news bulletin in the morning from 8.40 to 8.45 A.M. Furthermore, programmes in Assamese and other languages of North Satellite Channel (DD-13) for a duration of 7 hours 30 minutes daily.

STATEMENT

Under Implementation in Assam Which Have Programme Production (Assame) facilities as Referred to in Reply to Parts (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2470 for 1.8.96

Station/Kendras Functioning	Station/Kendras under Implementation
1	2
ALL INDIA RADIO	
Guwahati	Kokrajhar (NRS)
Dibrugarh	Tezpur (NRS)
Jorhat (LRS)	
Haflong (LRS)	
Nagaon (LRS)	
Diphu (LRS)	
Silchar	
DOORDARSHAN	
Guwahati (PPC)	
Dibrugarh (PPC)	
Silchar (PPC)	

Legend : LRS - Local Radio station.
NRS - New Radio Station
PPC - Programme Production Centre.

Industrial Training to Women

2471. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided for imparting industrial training to women institution-wise and State-wise during each of the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any monitoring is also done by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of the financial assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (e). The information is being collected from the concerned states and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Atlanta Olympics, 1996

2472. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the amount paid for purchasing the exclusive telecast rights of the Atlanta Olymics, 1996 by the Doordarshan;

(b) the advertising revenue likely to be earned by Doordarshan during the telecast of the games;

(c) the timing of the live telecast of the events in India;

(d) its impact, on the regular programming on DD-I and DD-2; and

(e) whether the Doordarshan propose to meet the threat, if any, be being challenged by ESPN and Star Sports channels?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) (a) US $ 6,40,000, Sir.

(b) Rs. 612 lakhs, Sir.

(c) From 23.00 Hrs. to 08.30 Hrs. (next day).

(d) Since the events of Atlanta Olympics start around midnight, the live telecast of the Games does not affect the regular programmes of DD-I and DD-II.

(e) Doordarshan proposed to meet the challenge of sports channels such as ESPN and Star Sports by its endeavours to bring major spots events to its viewers live on its terrestrial/satellite network.

Expansion of TV Transmitters/AIR Stations in Gujarat

2473. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL :
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of proposals received from Gujarat for setting up, expansion and upgradation of TV Transmitters/AIR stations during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise, location-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals cleared so far, location-wise and expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon in each case?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Whereas All India Radio has not received any proposal from Government of Gujarat for setting up, expansion or upgradation of AIR stations, requests for expansion of TV coverage have been received from time to time for establishing HPTs at Bhuj, Surat, Palanpur, Panagadh and Gariadhar besides a number of LPTs and relocating Dwarka Transmitter.

(b) to (d). Statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Details of TV Transmitters Commissioned/Under Implementation during VIII Five Year Plan :

TV Transmitters Commissioned

HPT	Bhuj (Interim)	
	Ahmedabad (DD-II)	
LPT	Dandi	Mangrol (Junagarh)
	Devgadh Baria	Palitana
	Dharangadhra	Rapar
	Ider	Sanjeli
	Khambat	Shamlaji
	Mahuva	Gandhinagar (DD-II)
VLPT	Netrang	

TV Transmitters Under Implementation

HPT	Bhuj (Permanent set-up)	
LPT	Morvi	Bantva
	Deesa	Radhanpur
	Rajula	Limbdi
	Khambalia	Dhamdukha
	Amod	Dhari
	Mangrol (Surat)	Una
	Jhagadia	
VLPT	Sagwara	

Details of AIR Stations Commissioned/Under Implementation During VIII Five Year Plan

Location	*Scheme*	*Status*
AHWA	1KW MW Tr. MP Studio	Commissioned
Replacement/Upgradation of		
Ahmedabad	1 KW MW Tr. to 10 KW FM Tr.	Technically Ready Staff Sanction Awaited
Himmatnagar	1 KW MW Tr. MP Studio receiving facilities	Likely to Spill Over to 9th Plan

Air Accidents

2474. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of accidents involving flights of Indian Airlines, Air India and Private airlines services during the past three years;

(b) the causes of each of these accidents; and

(c) the details of compensation paid in respect of deaths/injuries caused by such accidents?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c). A statement is enclosed.